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IN ADDITION TO OUR VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
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Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Scarfs, Nubias, Hoods,

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Stock has been replenished so that it is in Excellent Condition, and Prices will be made
so low that it will be an Object for you to make your purchases of us.
All persons indebted to the firm will oblige us by an early settlement.

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ESTABLISHED
NINETEEN YEARS

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SEEDS For the MARKET GARDENER
SEEDS For the PRIVATE FAMILY
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VASES AND TOYS
OF ALL KINDS.**

EVERYBODY REMEMBER

That the place to BUY CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR AND HOLIDAY GOODS, and at the
LOWEST PRICES, is at the store of

G. W. Matthews,
No. 60, Main St., Paw Paw, Michigan.

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The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Christmas, New Year, Birthday, Sunday School
and Reward Cards, is to be found at MATTHEWS' BOOK STORE, PAW PAW, MICH.

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The Largest Circulation of any Newspaper
in Van Buren County.

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Local and Business Notices.

HORSE TRAINING.
Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind.
WILBER BABCOCK.
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

Will you please step in at No. 11 Kalamazoo
St. and examine my Library Lamps of
all the different patterns. Ebony and Gold,
all Gold with Autumn Leaves' Shades and
Plain.
E. G. BUTLER.

Try Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup.

W. R. HAWKINS & SON.
BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CON-
VEYANCERS.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House. 1338tf

A GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.
I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles
from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and
fences, and in good condition. 1430tf
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to
which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's Ger-
man Aromatic Wine.
For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

CRANE & BRECK,
Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store,
Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411tf

J. A. LEECH,
House, Sign and Carriage Painting, Paper-
Hanging and Kalsomining done to order.
Shop on Griggs St., Paw Paw. 1314

Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia
and Headache.

Call at No. 11 Kalamazoo St. and see as
fine a lot of Bird Cages as your eyes ever
beheld.
E. G. BUTLER.

FOR SALE
At a bargain and on easy terms the J. M.
Crane place next to G. W. Longwell's. Will
be sold at less than two-thirds its value.
Enquire of L. Crane or M. DeGraff. 26tf

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new
Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almena
Mills, most respectfully solicit your patron-
age, as they are now prepared to do your
work as well and as promptly as any mill in
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.
1370tf
M. F. MINER & SON.

Call at No. 11, Kalamazoo St. and look at
my Luster Band Ware just received.
E. G. BUTLER.

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! We will pay cash
for breads, dried apples and clover seed. Give
us a call.
CONNER & WOOD,
1441tf Paw Paw, Mich.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
To all parties wishing the services of an
Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

B. S. PALMER, DENTIST.
Successor to C. W. Ward. Office, corner
of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw,
Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All
operations warranted. 1432tf

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS
Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held
the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence,
Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw,
Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 24th, 1882, South
Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March
29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th,
1883. HENRY UPTON,
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

C. A. HARRISON,
Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House
Paw Paw, Mich. 1413

JUST ARRIVED.
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest
stock of picture frames that ever came into
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold. 421tf

MRS. RHODA A. HOPKINS
Desires to call attention to her large and
varied assortment of Millinery goods. She
is prepared at all times to execute all orders
in her line at reasonable prices and in the
latest styles. Ladies, please call and examine
her goods. Shop in the brown building ad-
joining Court House yard on Main street,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1440-o-1452

Forsyth & Bryant have just received a large
assortment of Eastern and California canned
fruits. Try them, as they are fine, also a
fine line of books, something nobbly for the
holiday trade. 421tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.
Having had over Forty Years practice in
Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and
cattle, I am prepared to announce to those
who are in need of my services that they will
find me ready at all times to attend to their
calls. Castration by the most approved
methods a specialty. Residence opposite
J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich. 1414

JAS. N. BABCOCK.
Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses
and colts for me and performed surgical
operations, including the removal and per-
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all
with success and to my entire satisfaction.
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.
1414 J. J. WOODMAN.

GO WEST! GO WEST!
For sale at a bargain, in cash or in ex-
change for good real estate in Van Buren
county, 160 acres of choice prairie land, one
mile from the village of Malcom, a railroad
station on the B. & M. R. R., and only
ten miles from Lincoln, the Capital of Neb.,
a rapidly growing city of 20,000 inhabitants.
At Lincoln is located, in addition to the
State Capitol, the State University, Agricul-
tural College, State Prison and Insane Asy-
lum. Enquire of A. H. HERRON,
1418tf At Probate Office in Paw Paw.

PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by
which he can take pictures in all kinds of
weather. Babies pictures taken almost in-
stantly. First door north of Northern
office. 1399

LADIES' FURS AT COST!

If you want anything in the way of Fur
Sets, you will do well to come to Kalamazoo.
I am selling my Fur At Cost, from the be-
ginning. I mean to close out this part of my
business. When I say At Cost, I mean
what I say.
4544o48 O. DUNHAM.

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.
A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Survey-
or of Van Buren County, will make sub-divi-
sions of surveys; take levels of mill races,
and water courses for the drainage of lakes
and swamp lands, and level of streets for the
location of sewers of towns and villages; sup-
ply drawings of parks and village plans; spe-
cial attention given to the laying out and
platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and
village additions. All work entrusted to me
will receive prompt attention and be carefully
done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.
0-975
A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.
We have for sale a good 115 acre farm 4 1/2
miles from Paw Paw, two good orchards,
good buildings, etc. Enquire of
BEEBE & WARNER, Paw Paw.
46112-o-57

DR. BOOTH,
Proprietor of the Muskegon Medical and
Surgical Institute, will be at the Clifton
House, Monday and Tuesday after Christmas,
Dec. 26th and 27th.

The Dr. will be prepared to locate all dis-
eases without asking questions, upon entirely
scientific principles, and will be pleased to
meet all who wish to see him. All Exami-
nations and Consultations Free. Office
hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Dr. also gives special attention to dis-
eases of the Eye and Ear, and will have a
fine line of Spectacles with him. 461tf

FOR SALE.
A fine toned piano, which belonged to the
late Rev. Dr. Schetty. Price, \$100. Also a
melodeon, price \$25. To be seen at the
residence of Mr. Frank Bitley. Also a set of
parlor furniture, two cane seat rockers, one
office chair, one tapestry carpet, 45 yards of
new ingrain carpet, to be seen at Mrs. Joseph
Davey's. Purchasers will pay for articles to
the Hon. A. J. Mills, who is empowered by
me to receive the same.
MRS. E. B. O. SCHETTY.

VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.
Two Village lots for sale, known as the
Free Baptist Parsonage lots. Enquire of
GEO. W. MATTHEWS,
Paw Paw, Mich.
o-49

Oak Pickets for Sale.
Oak Pickets for sale at Sheldon's Mill,
three miles north of Paw Paw. \$5 per
thousand. Enquire of or address, 4644o49
F. G. SHELDON,
Clifton House, Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Firemen's dance to-night at the Opera
House.

The warm wave has nearly destroyed the
sleighing.

Our Union School will take a two week's
vacation, during the holidays.

We present the compliments of the season to
our Advertisers, this week.

The "jockey hat and feather" was found by
Mrs. Hopkins. We have it.

"Bob" Finch, an experienced hotel man,
has been retained at the Dyckman House.

Henry Lucas, who has been in ill health
for a long time, died on Wednesday morning
last at 6 o'clock.

W. N. Johnson has returned from Aber-
deen, Dakota. He reports the mercury 26
below zero there.

The annual election of the officers of Paw
Paw Grange No. 10, will take place Friday
evening, Dec. 29th.

Judge Hilton has gone to his old home in
Massachusetts, to spend the Holidays, and to
attend a family reunion.

Harper's Magazine for January is at hand,
and is replete with articles of absorbing in-
terest, like all numbers of that popular pub-
lication.

The libel suit of Dr. F. Bathrick, of Battle
Creek, against the Post and Tribune Com-
pany, resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 for the
Doctor.

Charley Underwood returned from Huron,
Dakota, one day last week, and says it is a
splendid country to live in, but blizzards are
plenty.

It was the 3rd Mich. Infy. that held its
reunion in Grand Rapids, a few days since,
and not the 3rd Cavalry, as stated by some
of our exchanges.

Mr. Stephen T. Bowen will conduct a Sab-
bath school concert at the First Baptist
church, next Sabbath morning. Subject—
"Christ our Star."

Capt. Smith has received another barrel of
oysters, eels and codfish. "Lish" is bound to
keep him filled up, but he has a large con-
tract on his hands.

Charley Mentor insists that there was a
little "p-r-o-m-i-s-e-o-n-o-u-s-s-e-e-s" con-
nected with the drawing of that gun last Sat-
urday evening. Idank so!

There will be a Christmas tree at the Free
Baptist church, on Christmas night. Every-
body cordially invited to be present and
participate in the exercises.

The lecture by Prof. Swing will, doubtless,
draw a large crowd. Mr. Bowen sold over a
hundred tickets on Saturday last. The date
of the lecture will be announced in due time.

A general invitation is extended to all to
come and assist in the festivities at the
Christmas Pyramid, at the Disciple church,
on Christmas night. Bring in your presents
and have a good time.

Bring in your wood on subscription to the
NORTHERNER, either dry or green. We will
accept any amount of \$1. from one to ten
years subscription, if you like, and allow the
market price for the same.

We are sorry to have to announce the death
of Mrs. S. H. Blackman who died Wednesday
night about ten o'clock, after a long and
painful illness. The funeral takes place to-
day (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

The NORTHERNER has received a lot of new
type and other material for doing job work.
We shall add a new job press, in the near
future. It is our intention to have facilities,
second to none, for doing nice work.

C. H. Engle, Esq., of Hartford, made us a
pleasant call on Wednesday last. Mr. Engle
is one of the old residents of that place, and
has lived there long enough to see one of the
most flourishing villages in Western Michi-
gan, grow up from its very beginning.

Henry Sherman has been arrested for the
robbery of the pocketbook at Alice Burrill's
Monday night. There were \$12 in his
"swag." Sherman, who is a Paw Paw fel-
low, pleaded guilty before Justice Davis, Wed-
nesday afternoon. —Kalamazoo Telegraph.

On the first day of January next, H. S.
Richards, Esq., will remove from the office
now occupied by him, over the National
Bank, to the office now occupied by Messrs.
Annable & Fitch, where he will continue his
law, collection, conveyancing and insurance
business. Annable & Fitch will remove to
the office now occupied by Mr. Richards.

A card from John Sirrine, at Mandan, Dak.,
dated Dec. 15th, says: "We see a great deal
in the 'down below' papers about the terrible
Dakota blizzards. I never saw nicer weather
than here, thus far. Thirty-four degrees be-
low zero this morning, and as clear as a bell.
Not a cloud to be seen, and no wind. If you
were here, you wouldn't think it was below
zero. Dry, bracing atmosphere that makes
a person feel splendid. J. D. Allen is here,
and well."

At a regular meeting of Brodhead Post No.
31, G. A. R., held at their Post Room, on
Thursday evening of last week, the following
officers were elected for the ensuing year,
viz: P. C., Benj. F. Heckert; S. V. P. C., Kirke
W. Noyes; J. V. C., J. Andrews; Q. M.,
John C. McLean; Chap., John J. Sherman;
O. D., O. W. Rowland; O. G., Coleman P.
Rawson. The Representatives to Grand
Encampment, are B. F. Heckert, Josiah An-
drews, and C. P. Rawson. Alternates, M. U.
Richardson, and E. A. Crane.

Died, on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1882, Miss
Mary J. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Harrison, aged twenty-two years and one
month. We desire to thank our many friends
for their kindness and sympathy, during the
illness and death of our beloved daughter
and sister. We feel that we can never repay
them, but trust that each will hear the Master
say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one
of the least of these, my disciples, ye have
done it unto me."

Mrs. and Mrs. A. HARRISON, ANNA HARRISON.

On last Wednesday afternoon near Four
Mile Lake, an accident occurred injuring
two men quite seriously and two others
slightly. They were engaged in clearing the
snow from the railroad track, by means of a
snow plow in front of a flat car and engine,
when the plow caught on the rail in some
manner and threw the car off the track,
catching two men under it. The names of
the two badly hurt are Kelly and Stover.
Two others, Mallein and Wilson, were slightly
bruised by their fall.

After being closed for many months, the
Dyckman House is again open for the re-
ception of guests. "Mat" who is known and
recognized as the most genial landlord in
Western Michigan, after delving in the silver
hills of Colorado, until his ambition in that
direction is fully satisfied, has returned to
his "native village" and resumed control of
the house. It is newly furnished from top
to bottom, and will rank one of the best
hotels in the State outside of the larger cities.
Its proprietor knows just how to "keep
hotel" and although, as he says, he has not got
altogether settled yet, and guests will have
to put up with family fare for a while, those
who stop there will be well provided for.
The new hotel barn has taken on its iron
covering, and ample accommodations may
be had for both "man and beast."

The Van Buren Co. Agricultural Society
will hold its annual meeting for the election
of officers, for the ensuing year, at Town
Hall, in Paw Paw, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1883,
at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at which time the
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treas-
urer, and six Directors will be elected.

The American Farmer and the TRUE
NORTHERNER for \$2 per year. We have per-
fected arrangements with the publishers of
the American Farmer, Fort Wayne, Ind.,
that enable us to offer our subscribers a first
class agricultural magazine at the bare cost
of the white paper on which it is printed.
The American Farmer is a 16 page monthly
magazine which is rapidly taking rank as
one of the leading agricultural magazines of
the country. Each number will contain use-
ful information for the farmer, his wife, his
sons and his daughters. As it costs you al-
most nothing, suppose you try it one year.

Just imagine, if you can, Dr. L. C. Wood-
man in the show business. His letter in
reference to Underwood the Paw Paw fire
blower, has called forth letters, addressed to
him, from New York to St. Louis, some from
scientific men, and others from showmen
who desire the Dr. to secure Underwood to
travel with their exhibitions. The former
are all right, but it exasperates our friend
Woodman to be taken for a mountebank.
Several parties have written to our post-
master to find out whether the Doctor's
statements were to be believed, or not. Had
they known that he, himself, was postmaster,
probably they would have sought elsewhere
for information. Gentlemen inquirers, whel-
er doctors or circusmen, we beg leave to say
that no man who knows Dr. Woodman,
would venture to cast a doubt on his entire
credibility, but please don't ask Woodman,
the postmaster, to vouch for the character of
Woodman the physician. It is very em-
barrassing to him.

And it came to pass, in the closing days
of the reign of the good King Jerome, just
before the beginning of the days of the reign
of King Bogle, when the season of Holidays
was drawing nigh, divers young men of the
province of Paw Paw, sought for amuse-
ment. And one of the young men, called
King James, being shrewd and sharp, did
say unto the others: Behold! I have a piece
of artillery, which is of great value and
beauty: Verily each of you shall give unto
me a shekel of silver, and we will put num-
bers in a casket and draw therefrom, and
whoso among you, shall have the num-
ber that last remaineth in the casket, to him
shall belong the weapon. And it came to
pass that the proposition did meet the ap-
proval of the young men, inasmuch that they
presented to him twenty and six shekels of
silver. And they went into the house called
the Clifton, and there did put the numbers
in the casket, and did blindfold one of the
young men, and he proceeded to draw the
numbers therefrom. And, behold! the ex-
citement waxed great, and some did offer
shekels of silver and shekels of gold for all
the numbers remaining in the casket. And
when Daniel, who had been blindfolded, had
drawn all but the last number from the
casket, he did search long in vain for the
same, and when he found it and drew it
forth, behold the artillery did belong to one
of the young men called King George. And
many of the young men who had given
shekels of silver, marvelled greatly at the
proceedings. But, nevertheless, George did
greatly rejoice, but the rest went away ex-
ceeding sorrowful.

Mr. C. O. Nash, Secretary of the Farmers
Association, of East Arlington, writes the
NORTHERNER as follows:

The farmers on these snow clad hills are
not burrowed up, but are out and cultivating
—not their corn as in July—but their minds,
and for that purpose have organized a Farm-
ers Association, which convened at Mr. Geo.
Worthy's, on Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Our subject for discussion was the best
mode of feeding stock for profit.

The hour having arrived, and a goodly
number of members being present, we re-
paired to the barn to inspect Mr. W's stock.
We were surprised to see about thirty head
of the choicest thoroughbred and grade cattle
in the county. Mr. W. takes great interest
in his stock and must surely succeed. He
has done much to advance the value of stock
in this vicinity. He is fattening some of his
thoroughbreds in order to diminish his herd.
It would seem as though farmers ought not
to permit such stock to be killed at present,
but that it should be kept for future use-
fulness, especially his thoroughbred "Phetas
Hillhurst," a noble animal, as his stock here,
all show. He also pays some attention to
horses, and we noticed among his colts a
fine pair of duke fillies, one year old. After
viewing the stock was repaired to the house,
where the meeting was called to order by
Mr. S. S. Fuller, the President, and the
minutes of the preceding meeting read and
approved. When dinner was announced,
Mrs. Worthy, our worthy hostess, conducted
us to a table which looked inviting enough
for the most fastidious epicurean, although
it was restricted fare. After dinner the dis-
cussion of our subject became so interesting
that the hour of adjournment arrived before
we were aware of it, and all felt amply repaid
for their time.